

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ANNOTATING A COMPUTER PROGRAM OR  
HARDWARE DESIGN

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a method for annotating a computer program. Program code for the computer program can be displayed in a user interface (100) having a code display window (105). One or more elements of the displayed program code can be linked to a data file (120) having one or more implementation instructions for elements of the computer program. In response to a query initiated by selecting one of the linked elements (157), a corresponding implementation instruction for the queried element can be displayed in an implementation display window (115) of the user interface.